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RESERVE FUND,.......1,800,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. The Interminable Question.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts; granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. Messes C. J. HAMBRO & SON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN, ... Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

THE Undersigned, Acents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

For Sale.

NOW READY. COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the

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Hongkong, April 13, 1881,

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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'Tham." Stone Lions. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the "Blue Houses"); with Possession on the 1st of

GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2. 3 and 4, PRAYA East. Nos. 2 and 3, with immediate Possession; and No. 4. with Possession on the 1st of May.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

TO LET.

66 NTULLAH SIDE," PORFOOLUM ROAD lately occupied by Mr J. M. ARM-And, No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession,-The Six-roomed Bungalow, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "Kurrahjeen," No. 10, Albany Road. For Particulars, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE INO. WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46; PREL STREET, below CAINE ROAD, Has been thoroughly Repaired. The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present in occupation of Mesars Dr Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38 CAINE ROAD ; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS U GRANTTE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. MODOWNS-TO/LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

AVERECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.:-ELLWOOD'S FELT HATS on CORK. STRAW BOATING HATS. CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Lock Ries, fold up very small, UMBRELLAS. WATERPROOF

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. HAVANA and MANILA CIGARS. TRACING CLOTH and PAPER. DRAWING PAPER. FANCY STATIONERY.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS. TIME GLASSES. TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c. NEUROTONE. RHAPSODIA.

BURGUNDIES. BEAUNE. CHAMBERTIN.

NUITS. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

MEDOC. HAUT TALENCE. MARGAUX, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY WALSH de

ZOEDONE.

CLARETS.

LIAVE Just RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols.

Shock's "Steam Boilers." "The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustra-"Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. Laxton's "Price Book for 1881." " Memoirs of Madame de Remusat," Geikie's "Life of Christ."

Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves." Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Knox's "Siam and Java." Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

LETTER WRITERS. "Japanese Papers," Dr Oiley's. Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

VIENNA and PARIS FANS. CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVE-CLEVER MECHANICAL TOYS.

LEMONADE

Froude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including ENDYMION. Mulihall's "Progress of the World." Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease." 2 Vols.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer. as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"KIN-SHAN," of 1,38176 Register Tons, built in New YORK U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.-Length over all 244 feet. Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet. DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.-11,152 H. M. Naval Yard,

superficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY. - Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement. SPRED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per

hour; on full pressure, 15 knots, DRAFT OF WATER. - Light 6 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths Engine. - Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in.

length of stroke 10 feet. Bours. - Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the my13 Office of the Hongkong, Canton, and MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee

that the Steamer shall not be employed the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtsze Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

A N Extraordinary General MEETIN A of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong CLUB is hereby convened to take place at Instant, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the General Committee,

EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS RRANGEMENTS have been made for A delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the

Mails at the Post Office. An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once, KELLY & WALSH,

Hongkong, April 2, 1881. THE "FAREAST, THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Oraton.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at

his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Intimations.



MENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of WEDNES DAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be

necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, April 5, 1881.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

TEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from of India, China and Australia. dersons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR or the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year dding 31st March, 1882. Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL

STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY. Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to a Notice inserted in The Japan Herald by Goto Shojiro. dated 31st March, 1881, alleging that NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE Ceased, from the 30th March, to be the AUENT of Goro SHOJIRO for the SALE of TARASHIMA COAL, the Undersigned thereby gives notice that under an agreement between himself and Goto Shojiro, thirteen years of which are unexpired, he remains the Agent of the said Goto Shojiro for the Sale of Takashima Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Coal, and the Public are warned not to and Hankow, and are prepared to grant the CLUB House on SATURDAY, the 23rd purchase Takashima Coal otherwise than Insurances at current rates. from or through the Undersigned.

> NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE, Agent for the Sale of Takashima Coal. Yokohama, April 2, 1881.

CANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING.

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1807.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Insurances.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,....\$1,000,000. _ Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOT CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

Woo Lin Yuen, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West .. Hongkong, March 14, 1881. BELFAST GINGER ALE and

> VANGTSZE INBURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 913,268 April, 1880...... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. -GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Fire Insurance will be effected. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at Instant the above mentioned Porta.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. A. G. STOKES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

л. р. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either their risk and expense. here, in London or at the principal Ports

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income - £ 250,000 ITHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL PAID-UP...... 8 300,000.00

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Dividend Paid to ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on Matthe.

Rises to all parts of the World, paysable at any of its Agencies. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Cuntributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT.

> B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Franca. CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Agents of the above Company, are

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to

contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 845,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., will have quick despatch. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Notices to Consignees. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Viceroy, Captain - VAILE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside;

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, to SHANGHAL, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on Monday, the 18th

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 16, 1881. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Amazone. A E M (in parallelogram), 75 bags Sharp. Stones, Order, from Madras. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK. The Steamship "Killarney,"
Captain O'NEILL, will be
despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co., Fo9, Praya Central. Hongkong, April 13, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. M. H. F. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant,

Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

tralian Steamship Co.'s Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Glamis Castle"

For further information as to Freight will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain T. W. FRERMAN, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) Contributors, whether Shareholders or not. in proportion to the net amount of Premia The Co.'s Steamship " Vortedria"

will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, March 21, 1881. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Ship

Gov. Goodwin.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship

State of Maine.

VOGEL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

LESTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1881. FOR LONDON.

SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

Mails.

MARPTIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. AN MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIF and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, April 13, 1881. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. TTHE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until p.m. of the

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETUEN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-land, Mexican, Central and South American The Eastern and Aus- Dargo, should be sent to the Company's

> or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent. Hongkong, April 11, 1881.

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dropped anchor in Taiwanfoo; left again at

3.50 p.m. of the 13th for Amoy; in crossing

the Channel experienced strong N.E. gale

with high sea, with moderately high Baro-

motor, 30.09 to 30.15. At 9 a.m. of the 14th

passed a full rigged steamer bound to the

S.W.; 11.15 Chapel Island abeam; from

this to Tsing Sen found an extraordinary

strong set of S.W. current; 2.20 made fast

to Company's buoy; 5.30 p.m. cast off and

proceeded for Swatow, arriving at 8.45 a.m. on the 15th; left again at 5.10 p.m. on

the 16th; passed Breaker Point at 9.40

p.m.; Chelang Point at 5.30 a.m. on the

17th : at 9.40 Mendoza abeam. Off Tamtoo

dense fog; at 1.20 p.m., being too thick to proceed, came to and anchored; heavy fog

with light airs the whole afternoon and

night; on the 18th at 5.30 a.m. got under-

weigh for Hongkong, arriving in harbour

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Dule, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th

For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND

Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Mei Faa, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednes

Per Viceroy, at 11.30 a.m., on Wedne

day, the 20th inst., instead of

Per Killarney, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

parture be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

open out of Office hours.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases

Posting of all printed matter

A.M. -- Post Office opens.

and patterns ceases.

11:10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

Late Fee of 10 cents until

Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT Box, which is always

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

the 20th inst., instead of as pre-

inst., instead of as previously noti-

19th inst, instead of as previously

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK -

TAIWANFOO.

For SAN FRANCISCO.

For SHANGHAL.

For BANGKOK.—

Packet :-

Day of departure,—

day, the 20th inst.

previously notified.

viously notified.

For Sale.

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DEPARTURES. Apr. 17, Freya, for New Britain.

17; State of Maine, for London, 17. Octava, for Swatow. 7, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 17. Diamante, for Amoy. 17, Comus, H. M. corvette, for Amoy. Encounter, H.M. corvt., for Amoy. 17, Foxhound, H.M. g.b., for Amoy. 17, Pegasus, H. M. sloop, for Amoy;

18, Asia, Russian Imperial cruiser, for 18, Razboynik, Russian corvette, for 18, Zabiaka, Russian corvette, for Singapore 18, Oxfordshire, for Saigon,

18. Hainan, for Hoihow. . 18. Chen-to. Chinese cumboat: for 18, Hwai Yuen, for Canton. 18, Ningpo, for Canton.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Albay, from Amoy, etc., Mr Vierow Mr Jeremissen, 1 European steerage, and 220 Chinese. Per Achilles, from London, etc., Mr and

Mrs Hicks, and 350 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai via Swatow, Mr Mead, and 215 Chinese. Per Belgie, from San Francisco, Messrs Frank Leyburn, and A. C. Bryer, and 100 ATALANTA, German steamer, Captain

Chinese in steerage. Per Feronia, from Swatow, 111 Chinese Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 31 Chinese. and 4 Europeans (deck).

Per Marlbrough, from Saigon, 57 Chinese.

Per Zambesi, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messrs G. A. Gubbay, J. Blain, Mr and Mrs Keswick, 4 children and native servant, Miss Churchill, Messrs C. J. Appleby, W. Quincey, and 53 Chinese and 5 children; from Southampton, Mr and Mrs Burkhill, Messrs A. E. Allen, F. W. Styan and Commodore Day; from Venice, Mr A Campbell; from Brindisi, Messra W. G. Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Tucker, and M. P. Enans; from Bombay, Mr Macmorran ; from Calcutta, Rey. Buen Per Patroclus, for Shanghai, Dr. and Mrs

Lister, and Mr Burrill. Per Namoa, for Foochow, Mr. Peslewaith. Per Diamante, for Amoy, Mr L. Figueiredos, and 42 Chinese. Per Oxfordshire, for Saigon, about 20

Per Hainan, for Hoihow, 6 Chinese; for Haiphong, 31 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German barque Occident reports: Variable winds throughout. The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports : Left Shanghai at 9 a.m. on 12th; arrived Swatow at 10 a.m. on 15th; had strong N.E. and N.W. winds with heavy rain and thick fog; left Swatow at 10 p.m. on 15th, had calm and thick fog. Anchored outside Lye-ce-Moon Pass at 3.30 p.m. on 17th. Arrived in Hongkong at 7 a.m. on 18th.

The German steamer Feronia reports: Fine weather and calms throughout. The British steamer Ningpo reports: Light southerly winds and fine weather thick during the latter part of passage. Anchored outside Ninepins at 11.15 p.m. on the 17th, and again this morning at 7.

The British steamer Belgic reports Sailed from San Francisco March 15th at 2.52 p.m.; encountered moderate to fresh CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c., gales and strong head winds throughout the voyage ; arrived at Yokohama April 10th at 12.46 p.m. Sailed from Yakohama April 12th at 10.20 a.m.; encountered fine weather and smooth sea to port. Arrived at Hongkong April 18th at 3.15 p.m. Time from Yol hama 6 days, 6 hours and 47 minutes.

The British steamer Marlbrough reports: First part fine weather with head sea: latter part very fine with smooth sea. The British steamer Albay reports / Cast off from Company's buoy at Tameul at 5.30

ap23 p.m. on the 11th with light & W. wind and

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Warrants will be Payable at the OFFICES CORPORATION (Shanghae), on and after the 16th Instant By Order of the Court of Directors,

> HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

ARRIVALS.

April 16, Occident, German barque, 248. Router, Bangkok March 16, General,-

SHIPPING.

April 17, Albay, British steamer, 366 H. Lightwood, Tamsui April 11, Taiwanfoo 13. Amoy 14, and Swatow 16, General. Douglas Laprair & Co.

April 17, Achilles, British steamer, 1528 Charles Anderson, London Feb. 27, Penang. and Singapore April 10, General. -Burrer-

April 18, 7 a.m., Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, 984, O. Wilson, Shanghai April 12, 9 a.m., and Swatow 15, 10 p.m., General.-April 18, Feronia, German steamer, 1115,

Sugar. - Siemssen & Co. April 18, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanghai April 14, General.—

April 18, Glenartney, British steamer, Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name. From London Lizzie Bell, Antwerp 15, Xenia, London Cardiff 7, J. W. Marr, 19, Star of China, London Cardiff 19. Christine, Hamburg 20. Westerguard. Doner Thorese, Laurens, Laura,

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Shipping. 4 p.m.-Killarney leaves for Bangkok.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, April 20:-

Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon. - Viceroy leaves for Shanghai. Tenders received by War Department. Noon.—Tenders for Repair of Lighter Slip received by Naval Storekeeper. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance

FRIDAY, April 22 :--Noon Tenders for supplying Flour for H. M. Navy received by Naval Storekeeper. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Lodge.

SATURDAY, April 23:-2 p.m.-Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Hongkong Club.

MONDAY, April 25 :--Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SATURDAY, April 30 :-Noon - Auction of River Steamer Kin-

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Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

BIRTH. On Easter Day, 17th Instant at 6. West Terrace, the Wife of the Rev. W. JENNINGS, Colonial Chaplain, of a Daughter:

 $\mathbf{MARRIAGE}$. At the Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 11th Inst., WILLIAM BENNICKE LOAM. Engineera' Department, L.M. Customs, to ELIZA, second Daughter of William Fenning, I.M. Customs, Shanghai.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.55 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1881

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.'s ships the Comus, the Encounter, the Forhound, and the Pegasus, left for Amoy yesterday afternoon. . H.M.S. Sheldrake, says the Shanghai Courier

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Hongkong." THE French mail steamer, we are informed by the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Co., left

> Singapore at 2 p.m., last Saturday. An account of squatters' licenses renewed and issued during the first quarter of the present year is published for general in-

formation in the Gazette. THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Vorwirts, we are informed by the Agents, left Singapore this morning, bound to this

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire), that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Teucer, from Liverpool is left Singapore for this port and Shanghai on the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th inst.

THE N.-C. Daily News quotes the report of the Singapore Savings Bank for 1880, from the China Mail, and adds that it hopes ere long to announce the opening of a similar institution in connection with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai.

THE Bamboo Bridge across the Bowrington | to deal :-Canal is simply in a thoroughly dangerous state. Is the office of Inspector of Bridges etc., in this Colony a sinecure, or does the holder of it imagine that it is? If either, it is high time that the idea was put right as well as the Bridge.

THE maximum and minimum readings of the thermometer at the Harbour Office during the week ending Friday April 8th were respectively 77 on Monday April 4th, nesday.

THE Governor, having been pleased to grant leave of absence to the Chief Justice, the Honotirable Sir John Smale, Knight, has appointed His Honour Francis Snowden to fill the Office of Acting Chief Justice during such absence on leave of Sir John Smale, subject to the signification of He Majesty's pleasure.—Gazette.

THE answer to the quintuple Acrostic w

gave on the 14th April is,-BRAVE RAVEN AVERT VERSE TER

A correct answer was received from "Hot Cross Bun," at 8 a.m. on-the 15th, and "H. F. W." has also correctly solved the Acrostic.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State conveying Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance of Ordinance No. 1 of 1880, which is entitled, - "An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of fifty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety cents, to defray the charges of the year 2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the 1879." By command of H.E. the Governor it is proclaimed that the Ordinance has been so confirmed and allowed.

> THE large gathering of British and Russian report on the state of the premises. men-of-war which has been recently collect-

be distributed among the northern ports of only one then appended to the license :leave in a few days, and will pay a short visit to each port northward, probably re- the ground and lined with brick provided Asia, Razboynik, and Zabiaka-left to-day, case of the petroleum igniting. are bound for Singapore, where, it is possible, they may renderrous and be sworn-in by the oath of allegisnce to the new Czar.

Tite annual inspection by the General of the 27th Inniskillings took place this morning before H. E. General Donovan. The General was attended by his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. Barton Colonel Geddes, Major Taylor, sixteen officers, thirty-one sergeants and five hundred and three rank and file took part in the proceedings on the Parade Ground besides about fifty members of the band. The usual manoeuvres and marches past including the bayonet exercise, which was performed under the command of Lieut. Sanders, Adjutant of the Regiment considerable number of spectators, amongst

whom were Lady Hennessy, Mrs Donovan. Mrs Geddes, Mr Snowden, and a number of officers of the garrison, were present at the interesting spectacle. After the general inspection was finished the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment were put through the sword exercise before His Excellency, who then proceeded to inspect the canteen and barracks. It is expected that the inspection of the Battery of Royal Artillery will take place in a few days.

Sir John Suckling, (1609-1641) wrote his "Ballad upon a Wedding,"-

Her feet beneath her petticoat, Like little mice, stole in and out As if they feared the light : But oh! she dances such a way .No sun upon an Easter-day

Is half so fine a sight.

The allusion to Easter-day is founded upon a beautiful old superstition of the English peasantry, that the sun dances upon that morning.

In "Chambers' Dictionary of Days" w find "Black-Monday" referred to as term used for Easter Monday, owing, it is April 10th, "is under sailing orders for supposed, to the remarkably dark and inclement weather which happened when Edward the Third lay with his army before Paris."-In "Stow's Chronicle," which we find quoted in the same volume we read :-It is to be noted that the 14 day of April and the morrow after Easter Day (1360) King Edward [III.] with his host lay before

> the cold: wherefore unto this day it hath been called the Black Monday. The "Slang Dictionary" gives two rather puerile renderings of the meaning and derivation of the phrase,-"The Monday on which boys return to school after the holidays. Also a low term for the Monday on which

the city of Paris; which day was full dark

of mist and hail, and so bitter cold, that

an execution took place." THE following "Government notification, No. 131, dated "Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 4th April, 1881," and signed, "By His Excellency's command, Frederick Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary," appears in the Gazette of the same date, and is no doubt inserted there with a purpose, which all may guess, even if it be one touching a subject with which we do not yet care

His Majesty the King of Hawaii arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday evening, the 12th instant, and was welcomed to the Colony by the Governor, in the name of Her Maesty Queen Victoria. His Majesty, the King Kalakaua, was accompanied by His Excellency W. N. Armstrong, Minister of State, and Colonel Judd, Chamberlain.

THE following are the conditions to which during your stay in Shanghai has endeared we referred the other day as having been sanctioned by the Governor in Council unand 61.5 on Wednesday April 6th. The der Sec. 11, para. 2, of Ord. 8 of 1879. corresponding figures at the Peak, (1,823 | (The Dangerous Goods Ordinance), providft.) were, 67 on Monday, and 55 on Wed- ing for the safe storage of kerosine; they are published in the Gazette and it is notified that they will be affixed to the licenses granted under the Ordinance named: 1. No premises will be licensed for the storage of kerosine within the City of Victoria, unless they are built on approved

> 2. Premises to be licensed must be buil of brick or stone, and have a concrete floor, The floor, and the walls to the height of the door-sill, must be plastered with pure Portland cement. The premises must be ventilated by windows running along both sides of the building. The windows must be protected with wire-netting and sunshades. The roof must either have four thicknesses of tiles, or be double tiled and have plaster ceiling. The door-sill must be a least three feet above the floor.

> The premises must be surrounded by a wall ten feet high, and not nearer to the building than ten feet. The gates or doors in the wall must be built up three feet higher than the level of the enclosed space. 3. No kerosine shall be stored above the window-sills.

4. No leaky or damaged case shall be

stored in the premises. 5. No lights, fire, or lucifer matches are to be used or allowed within the premises. 6. No articles of a combustible nature are to be stored in the premises along with the articles mentioned in this license. 7. The premises shall not be open between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. from October to March, both inclusive, nor be-

April to September both inclusive. 8. The licensees of licensed premises shall notify to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, on the first of each month during the currency of their license, the quantit of kerosine stored therein. 9. Applications for the renewal of license must be sent in one month before

tween the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. from

the expiration of the license, to enable the Inspector of dangerous goods to make his The form of special license for the storage

up. As will be seen by another paragraph, Ordinance No. 8 of 1873, was published four of H. M. vessels have already left for (Government notification 107) May 5th last Amoy, whence, we understand, they will year, and the following condition was the

China and Japan. The Iron Duke will The petroleum shall be kept in the original tins in which it has been imported which tins shall be stored in a well sunk in turning to Hongkong in about six months, with a close fitting wooden cover lined with sheet iron for the purpose of making the The Russian ships, three of which, -ind well air tight and of extinguishing fire in

> THE Loftus Troupe are having a very successful season in Calcutta. They have been spoken of by more than one paper in the most critical city in India as the best Variety Troups that has ever visited that country. This interesting paragraph we take from a late copy of the Indian Daily

Little Dolly Loftus, a small maiden of some seven years, seems to have schieved a sudden popularity on Saturday evening. She, at all events, made one convert to the belief in her artistic nowers. We hear that Mr John Wilson, of the Circus, made her were gone through before His Excellency, yesterday a present of a handsome piano. This little lady has already received severn medals for her skill as a singer and planist but we doubt whether her piano will not occupy in her estimation a place far before that occupied by her medals.

WRITING of the arrest of the Singapore swindler at Bangkok, the Siam Advertiser

The day is past, when the notoriously bad characters of other places can come to Bangkok, escape justice, and eventually create new positions for themselves. The wonderful facilities of the present age, to give accurate information, and effect the appest of guilty culprits, whem they are ready to land at given places, must become a great power in restraining the daring and unscrupulously vicious.

According to a return issued from the Hiogo Engineering Works, seven steamers and one sailing vessel were built there last year. During the same period twenty-two steamers and two sailing vessels underwent repairs, and eight engines were constructed. and cleven repaired. Fourteen boilers were also made and four repaired. Two boats also were built, and one hundred and thirtyfour pieces of machinery of different kinds. A large quantity of coke and bricks was also turned out. Kobe Shimpo.

It is evident that the Chinese have a great respect for the written character of their language, though it is not so well-known that they have considerable respect for a foreigner who speaks Mandarin Chinese. Such, however, is the case, as anyone will discover who visits a Chinese shop and makes his wants known in Mandarin. The shopmen may be heard talking to one another. and passing complimentary remarks in a half-whisper on the foreigner's proficiency. This morning, a foreigner was making some slight purchases in a shop, speaking in Chinese. Following out the native custom, he was bargaining. The head-shopman remarked that he could only ask the true price of one who spoke Mandarin. The foreigner tendered payment, and was surprised to receive back about one-third of the money. We recorded a similar instance some years ago, where a foreigner engaged many men died on their horsebacks with a boat to take him up country. The fare was agreed upon, but when the foreigner paid the boatmen, he had returned to him a portion of the money, because he spoke to the boatmen in their own language.

> Among the many changes that are now taking place in the Customs Service is the removal of Mr H. J. Meade to Canton. Mr Meade originally joined the service at Canton twenty-one years ago, and since then he has been stationed at Amoy, Foochow and Swatow, and since 1872 he has been chief tide-surveyor at this port, Shanghai. The respect in which he has been held by those with whom he came in daily contact has culminated in the presentation to him of the following address:

Shanghai, March, 1881. H. J. MEADE, Esq.,

Imperial Maritime Customs, DEAR SIR. The undersigned members of the Imperial Maritime Customs at this port cannot allow you to leave without expressing their universal regret, and they beg to present you with the accompanying cup, which in the future may recall to your memory the high esteem you are held in by

which you have performed your difficult, and at many times delicate duties, also the unvarying kindness that you have shown us In bidding you farewell, we wish you health, wealth and happiness, in your future

career, and remain, Dear Sir, yours faith-

fully.—Then follow the signatures of forty

The very able, strict and just manner in

eight members of the Customs staff. Mr. Meade's successor is Mr. Howard removed from Amoy, whose place is taken by Mr Parkhill, from Canton, who has discharged the duties Mr Meade proceeds there

The following is the reply made by Mr Meade, late Chief Tide-surveyor at this port, who left yesterday (12th) for Canton by the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hwaignen, to the address presented to him before his departure by members of the out-door staff of the Customs here, together with a hand-

> CENTRAL HOTEL. Shanghai, 11th April.

To My BROTHER OFFICERS, Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai. DEAR SIRS,—I thank you most sincerely for the very flattering Address and the Cup you have been kind enough to present me with on the eve of my departure from amongst you. I can only say that, without your co-operation and support, I should not have been able to carry out the duties entrusted to me; as on every occasion I have found you all willing to assist me in

In bidding you farewell, allow me to reciprocate the good wishes you have expressed towards myself, and to wish you all health, prosperity and happiness, and to express the hope that it may not be fare-

well, but only au revoir! I remain. Dear Sirs. Yours most sincerely, HENRY J. MRADE -N.-C. Daily News.

Mr. J. M. Cook, representative in India of Mesara Thos. Cook and Sons, has arrived in Calcutta, from Madras; to make arrangements for the establishment of an agency

stone. The Duke of Buckingham has also so as to embrace all objects of interest that

expressed his interest in the matter by pointing out in what way Mesers Thou Cook and Sons' system of tourist travelling might be best carried out in Southern India

in Calcutta. Mr Cook has received the support of Lord Hartington and Mr Glad-

ed in our harbour is now rapidly breaking of Dangerous Goods under the provisions of lare to be met with theresbourts. Mr. Cook

officials of the Madras and South Indian so, he did not speak of representatives of Complainant seized defendant's hand, and Railways, and has obtained from them princely houses, such as those represented the money dropped down; and was picked 11 sec. promises of co-operation.

THE object with which the King of the a more remarkable instance of commercial imprisonment with hard labour. Sandwich Islands has left his dominions do- prosperity than that of their host on the proserves to be noted as standing by itself in the | sent occasion, Mr C. P. Chater. By his annals of kingdoms. According to the St. commercial activity and his shrewd invest- George Crump, 18, seaman, was convicted James's Gazette there have been nations that | ments, he had largely contributed to make of assaulting Chu Asing, a servant employed have gone in search of a King, but this is the Hongkong what it was, and he was in every in a Coffee Saloon, on the 16th instant. first case of a Sovereign who has gone forth respects a representative man. He was Acting Defendant took some beef-soup which to look for a people. The necessity which Grand Master of that benevolent and mys- belonged to complainant's master, and when has driven King Kalakua forth to visit the terious craft whose terrible secrets had evi- expostulated with by complainant, struck nations of Europe and of Asia is a singular dently not exercised any seriously ill effect him a blow on the eye, which blackened it. one. Under the influence of that myste- upon their friend Colonel Judd. His Ex- Defendant, who had been once before conrious law which decrees that the touch of cellency concluded by commending the hos- victed of assault, was fined \$2, with the civilisation shall be fatal to the native of pitality of the generous host, and called for alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment Polynesia, the Sandwich Islanders are three cheers for Mr Chater; which were with hard labour. dwindling away at a rate so rapid as to threa- lustily given. ten their monarch at no distant date with Mr Chater briefly replied, thanking them the entire disappearance of his subjects, all for their kind wishes, and stating, amid And so, as there cannot very well be a king- much laughter, that he had never been in a a charge of keeping an agency for public dom without a resident population, nor a place that he loved more than Hongkong, gainbling, (Pak-kop-piu), on the 16th inst., constitutional government without the mate- and that, in fact, the longer he stayed here and was fined \$25, in default to be imrial to govern, King Kalakua has started in the more he liked it. He wished his guests prisoned for six weeks with hard labour. quest of a suitable race to supply the place all success in return. of his fast-dying Kanakas. One prominent | A photograph of the luncheon party was sample of the human race the King has al. taken, from the Tennis Lawn; and shortly ready considered and rejected: he will not afterwards H. M. the King, accompanied by coolies and carpenters, were fined \$3 each, have any Chinese, the objection to whom is the Governor, and the King's suite, took with the alternative of seven days' imprisonas strong in the Sandwich Islands as it is in | their departure, amid general cheering—one | ment with hard labour, for fighting and California, and probably on the same cheer more being added for Lady Hennessy creating a disturbance in East Street, on emigrants will suit the peculiar needs of laidout grounds. What is wanted is rather a community than labourers an upper class, a middle class, and a proletariat all complete; such as were the colonies anciently sent forth by Greece. In a few years there will be left only a skeleton of a civilized system Sandwich Islands, with probably nothing surviving but a half-caste King, the Yankee members of Parliament, and a handful of English traders and missionaries. Yet in the time of Captain Cook the Sandwich Islands were reckened to contain a population of some 300,000 persons. If it is a people already exercised in the parliamentary institutions suitable to a halfsavage state of society which King Kalakua wants, would it not be worth his while to extend sus visit to our own islands?

KING KALAKAUA- AT KOWLOONG. H. M. King Kalakaua was entertained

at tiffin by Mr C. P. Chater this afternoon, at the Kowloong Bungalow now so well known by many residents here. His Madesty was accompanied by H. E. the Governor, Commissioner Armstrong, and Colonel Judd. Steam-launches were en gaged to take the large party invited to meet the distinguished guests across the harbour; while His Majesty the King and suite, accompanied by Sir John Hennessy, were conveyed in the Government ing a net increase of \$105,852. The prinsteam-launch. The party numbering about cipal increases were these,-Police, Light-130, were sumptuously entertained by the host, the arrangements and decorations being both neat and tasteful. In the \$59,215; Postage, \$37,218; Stamps, \$5,913; centre of the room, the racing trophies of the popular host were set out upon a table ; and it must be admitted that, taken together with several contre-pieces placed upon \$3,845; Light Dues, \$2,656; Land Revethe tiffin tables, they formed one of the richest and most valuable collections of racing cups ever seen in this Colony, On Spirit Distillers, \$1,954; Pawn-brokers, the arrival of His Majesty he was received \$1,400; Fees, Examination of Masters, at the steps by Mr C. P. Chater, and was greeted with hearty cheers as he entered the Bungalow. To the right of the host \$1,044; all the other increases being unsat H. M. the King, Mr F. B. Johnson, der 81,000. The decreases under the same Colonel Judd, Mr. F. D. Sassoon, and Captain Deane; and on the left of the host were, H. E. the Governor, Commissioner Receipts, \$7,388; Fees, Fines of Courts, Armstrong, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr T. Jackson, \$6,930; Licenses, Opium Monopoly, \$4,918. Colonel Mosby, Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Mr. A. P. McEwon, and Rev. Dr. Eitel. After luncheon was disposed of, Mr C.

P. Chater proposed the health of His Majesty the King. He said :-Your Majesty, Your Excellency and Gentlemen .- I am fully sensible of the honor you have done me in coming here to-day, and it has been to us all a great pleasure to meet such distinguished guests. I can assure Your Majesty that the condescension shewn by you is fully approcrated, and the Community of Hongkong will long remember your visit with cordial and kindly feelings. I hope the experience you have gained about Hongkong will induce you on future occasion to renew your visit. when I can promise Your Majesty a hearty reception, not only from the Craft of which you are such a distinguished and energetic member, but also from all classes of this Colony. Your Excellency and Gentlemen, I call upon you to drink a bumper to the

health of His Majesty. In responding to the toast; which was most enthusiastically received, the King made the first speech on a sami-public occasion which he has yet uttered here. The speech, though short, was very happily adapted to the circumstances and to the occasion. He | cial Departments, \$1,559; Medical Departspoke of the pleasant surprise which he had experienced here from the cordial reception with which he had met, and the kind hos--under \$1,000. pitality of which he had been the recipient from H. E. the Governor and others, and more particularly the hearty hospitality of the worthy host. This was the first time. he had set foot upon the soil of a British Crown Colony; and as he had just concluded a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, he desired now to propose that a similar reciprocal treaty be now arranged, viz., of good feeling between this Colonly and his country. He then referred to the splendid array of racing trophies belonging to Mr Chater, as being the spoils of pleasure; and he announced his desire to send from his country a cup to be competed for by the Racing Club here, stipulating that Hongkong, by way of reciprocity, should send a cup to Honolulu. The King's remarks, which were couched in excellent English, were interrupted with vociferous and frequent applause; and His Majesty resumed his seat amid the expres-

sion of the greatest enthusiasm. Commissioner Armstrong next rose, and, British subjects. He spoke in feeling terms, not only of the fairness of the British authorities as shown during that period. but of the honesty and justice with which the sovereignty of the Islands was restored to their rightful rulers. The Commissioner then dilated upon the excellence of the Co-Ionial system as exemplied by Great Britain in her various Colonies, and pointed out how closely entwined were the interests of Hawaii with those of this Colonial system. The Sandwich Islands were, from their geographical position, on the direct route of communication between all the great centres of commercial life bordering on the Pacific. Mr Armstrong then proposed the health of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong His Parliamentary reputation had made the Governor known, and his gopermiental measures and general character had made the speaker desirous of meeting him personally. The Commissioner con-cluded by proposing the health of His

had an interview with the agents and other | Chater. His Excellency said that, in doing | was alongside of him, touching his purso. by Messrs P. Ryrie and F. B. Johnson; up by complainant. but he had not in all his travels met with

It is clear that no ordinary as the distinguished party left the finely the 18th instant.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1879-80.

A return is published of the revenue and being the keeper of a public gambling-house expenditure of the Colony for 1880, and comparative statement for 1879 and 1880. The total revenue for 1880 was \$1,069,947 and that for 1879 was \$964,094, showing an increase of \$105,852; and the totals were respectively thus made_up, (conts

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3		1880.	1879.	L
5	Land revenue,	146,761	\$144,282	l
	Rents exclusive of land,	59,668	59,494	I.
ł	Licenses,	251,496	252,059	
1	Taxes,	351,236	286,107	1
	Postage,		55,397	1
i l	Fines, forfeitures, and	- "		ĺ
	fees of Court,	12,949	19,946	1
,	Fees of office,	83,546		
1	Sale of Government	20,010	0.00	ı
	Property,	1,302	257	I
	Roimbursements,	34,534	33,868	1
0	Interest,	21,287	19,083	
d	Miscellaneous,	14,558	21,897	
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There are increases under 28 headings to the extent of \$127,114, and decreases under 20 headings to the extent of \$21,262, leaving, Water, and Fire Brigade Rates. Survey of Steamships, etc., \$4,101; Medical Fees on Examination of Emigrants. nue, \$2,478; Interest, \$2,204; Licenses, \$1,170; Sale of Government Property, account were as follows,-Miscellaneous Coming to the expenditure we find that

\$948,014 in 1880, being a net increase o \$21,146. Under 18 heads there are increases amounting to \$67,538 and in 13 departments decreases amounting to \$46,391 The largest increases in the expenditure were these.—Postmaster-General, \$35,143 Government Gardens and Plantations (maintenance), \$9,620; Police Department, \$5,657; Gaol Department, \$3,756; Harbour Master, \$3,269; Registrar General, \$2,681; Educational, \$1,619; the Governor, \$1,494; Police Magistrates' Department, \$1,145. All the other increases are under \$1,000. The principal items of decrease are.—Roads, Streets, and Bridges, \$13,311; Works and Buildings, \$11,175; Fire Brigade, \$4,720; Military Contribution, \$4.399: Miscellaneous services, \$4,340 Auditor, \$3,017; Transport, \$1,679; Judi-

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

Monday, April 18.

ment, \$1,243. All the other decreases are

Ho Asan, 27, coolie, admitted stealing piece of wood, worth about 50 cents, from the Hung Ham Dock, on the 17th inst. and was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY OF MONEY, &C. Li Pai Pui, 29, farmer, was charged with stealing a pillow-box containing \$64 in silver, a pair of trousers, a jacket, and one tea-not and three cups, the property of Chan Wa Hi, on the 15th inst.

Complainant gave evidence to the effect that he was an actor, and arrived here on Time, 2 min. 125 sec. Saturday last from Singapore, the de- 6.—HANKOW CLUB CUP.—11 mile. fendant having been a fellow-passenger in an eloquent manner alluded to what His with him. On the night of the 15th inst., Majesty had said about his first visit to a while at sea, complainant, who had been British Crown Colony. In 1843, the Bri- very sea-sick, missed a pillow-box belonging tish Government were forced for a short to him, which contained sixty-four clean time to assume the administration of the dollars, a pair of silk trousers and a jacket, finished first, but at the weighing in failed to Hawaiian Islands, and His Majesty and and some other things. The defendant. himself, when children, were at that time who had occupied a berth near complainant. had also gone away from his place, and was 7.—RACING STAKES.—Once round. seen by complainant putting some dollars into his pocket. The missing jacket was also near the defendant. Complainant charged him with the theft, and he was handed over to the Captain of the steamer. P. C. John Somerville deposed that he boarded the S. S. Achilles yesterday morning, and the prisoner was handed over to

> him by the Captain. The evidence of the complainant was corroborated by another fellow-passenger, and defendant was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

Chan Asing, 29, coolie, was convicted of good second. Time, 1 min. 1 sec. stealing a jacket and 800 cash, the property of Ip Chu Wai, a hawker, on the 16th inst, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Lan Aki, 19, barber, was charged with stealing broken allver, to the value of 60 The toast was received with considerable cents, from the person of Chan Aki, a ricecuthusisam; and on rising to respond, the pounder on the 17th inst. Complainant 3.- Russian Cur. - One mile. Governor made an exceedingly felicitous was standing in Square Street at about 8.30 reply, and proposed the health of Mr C. P. last evening, when he felt defendant, who

Defendant was sentenced to three months'

Li Achuk, 24, trader, pleaded guilty to

CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Lai Shui Shing, 32, and three others,

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

PUBLIC GAMBLING: Un Ayeung, 28, coolie, was charged with at No. 235, Queen's Road West, on the-

12th instant. Wong Acheung, a barber, gave evidence to the effect that he had been into the from St. Petersburg says :- "As the Emhouse No. 235, and found a number of nen gambling at Fan-tan. Defendant was managing the game, and some of the stakes hoon, a bomb was thrown, which exploded were as high as 25,000 cash. Anyone could under the Czar's carriage, which was consigo into the house.

prisoner was the keeper of it. house and called two witnesses who stated that first witness and prisoner had a dispute which ended in a fight, the first Two persons were concerned in the crime, witness having asked defendant to lend one of whom was seized immediately. The him a dollar, and when he refused, said he explosion also killed an officer and two Coswould charge him with keeping a gambling- sacks. Many policemen and other persons

Defendant was convicted and fined 850. in default to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

Fung Achi, 32, jinricksha coolie, was con victed of stealing a plank, value 60 cents, the property of Chun Achan, on the 17th instant, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three weeks with hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, &c. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Sir.—Thanks for inserting my Queen' Road Conundrum. I trouble you now because I fear there are more brains than Scotch ones in this hot Colony into which a gimlet is necessary to insert the point of a joke, and besides, the paving or at least mending the Queen's Road has been a matter of grim carnest to me occasionally

You have spoken out clearly enough of various good intentions from which Hongkong has been suffering,-Central School, Waterworks, &c., &c. ; but the condition of the Queen's Road has not yet become of sufficient badness, I suppose, to call for your seathing criticism. in 1879 it was \$926,867 as compared with

But if you, Mr Editor, or one of your highly valuable staff, would take a jinricksha ride from the City Hall to the Sailor's Home, I think you would have serious thoughts of presenting a bill for damages to the Acting Surveyor General, -or perhaps. on consideration, it would be better that the A. S. G. should take a journey himself, lest you should be guilty of more suppressed profanity than-was in my conundrum. THE PROPOUNDER.

HANKOW RACES.

First Day, 5th April, 1881. -SHA-PAO CUP.-Value, \$100. Once

Mr White's Similant(Blair) Price's Newmarket (Reynell) 2 P. F.'s Whitehall ... (Letchford) 3 Won easily by Sunlight, Time, Imin.

2.—STAND PLATE.—Value, 875. Half-mile. Mr White's Sunflower (Blair) Price's Iraila.....(Reynell) 2 Won by Sunflower, with Irada a good

3. - Matden Stakes. - Value \$150. Threequarters of a mile.

Mr Price's Ascot.....(Reynell) 1 White's Starlight(Blair) 2 P.F.'s Ugly Duckling (Letchford) 3 For the Maidens six griffins went to the nost. The favourite won, with Starlight a good second

4.—LOTTEY Cur.—15 mile. Mr White's Sundight. (Blair) Greig's Strathspey..... (Reynell) 2 Greaves' Commulrum. (Greaves) 3 This splendid pony won with the greatest ease. Time, 3 min. 211 sec.

5. - KIUKIANG CHALLENGE CUP. - Value. £70. One mile. Mr Chapman's Gay Lad ... (Reynell) Kryloffa Booyan..... 2 Leckie's Rough Diamond

The pace was very fast, and Gay took the lead soon after starting, and retained it to the finish, winning easily.

Mr Price's Newmarket (Reynell) 1 White's Sunflower (Blair) P.F.'s Univ Duckling (Letchford) 3 This was a finely contested race, and doubtful to the last moment, when Suflower draw the scale. Time, 2 min. 464 sec.

Mr White's Starlight (Blair) Price's Ascot........(Reynell) 2 Greaves' Conundrum ... (Ramsay) 3 Won in the most gallant manner by Storlight beating the favorite by a length. Time,

min. 59 secs.

Second Day. 1.—FLYAWAY STAKES.—Value, \$75. Mr Price's Ascot......(Reynell) P. F.'s Ugly Duckling...(Ramsay) 2
Greaves' Conundrum ...(Greaves) 3 Won hands down, the Ugly Duckling a

2 TAOTAI'S CUP. Value. 8100. Once Mr White's Sunflower (Blair) Price's Northampton....(Reynall) 2 ... Chapman's Gay Lad ...(Ramsay) 3 A beautifully contested race, Northampton a good second, on the favourite's saddle-Time, 1min. 59sec.

Mr Price's Newmarket (Reynell) 1 White's Sunlight(Blair)

Newmarket won easily. Sunlight unfortunately, was held in too long. - Time, 2min.

4. HUPEH CUP. - Value, \$100. Two miles. Mr Grieg's Strathspey (Reynell) 1 , Square's Almaz(Watson) 2 P. F.'s Whitehall (Letchford) 3 This gallant pony won to the admiration of every one who delights in endurance. pluck, and pertinacity. Almaz made a

close second. -Visitors' Cur.-Value. 8150.

Mr Price's Ascot(Reynell) White's Starlight(Blair) 2 Ascot won, Starlight pushed the favourite closely; but beauty and strength were happily united, and won as they deserved. Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

6.—Consolation Stakes.—Value. \$100. Once round. Mr Price's Northampton ... (Reynell) ... P. F.'s Whitchall (Letchford) 2 Kryloff's Booyang (Lebedeff) 3

Northampton won, manifesting those

qualities which made him a favourite. in a high degree. 7.—CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES.—One mile. Mr Price's Newmarket(Reynell) , White's Sunflower (Blair) , Price's Ascot(Watson) 3

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

THE ASSASSINATION OF THE CZAR The following telegrams are from the latest American papers to hand :-

London, March 13.—A Reuter's despatch peror was returning from the parade in Michel Magene, about two o'clock on Sunday afterderably damaged. The Czar alighted un-Two other witnesses also testified that hurt, but a second bomb exploded at his the house was a gambling-place and that feet, shattering both his legs below the knee, and inflicting other terrible injuries. Defendant denied keeping a gambling. The Czar was immediately conveyed, in an unconscious state, to the Winter Palace. where he died at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. were injured.

There were not more than twenty persons The Czar, on hearing the crash, at once raised the window, opened the door, and jumped out. While he was drawing his fur cloak about him, a second bomb was thrown from a knot of lookers-on, exploding at his feet. The smoke of the first explosion was still hanging about, and when the second bomb struck the pavement, a dense cloud enveloped the carriage. There was a howl of pain and anguish from the Cossacks, some of whom were killed and more wounded by the flying splinters, and three or four of the lookers-on fell also. This crash brought a squad of police who were just going on duty at the imperial stables. As the smoke lifted the Czar was seen lying on his back beside the wreck of the carriage, his legs torn and shattered, and blood pouring from the ghastly wounds in his thighs. His cloak and wearing apparel were literally torn from his back. He was deathly pale, and his cries to the officer of the household for help, were scarcely audi-

It is stated that the bombs were made of thick glass, filled with nitro-glycerine. The assassing stood on opposite sides of the road. The carriage was moving fast, and the first shell struck the ground behind it, and the back of the carriage was blown out. The coachman implored the Czar to enter the carriage again, but he moved a few naces from the carriage to see to the wounded of his escort. The assassin who threw the first bomb tried to point a revolver at the Czar, but the pistol was struck from his hand.

The Czar seemed to recover consciousness before his death, as he motioned away the doctors, who wished to amoutate his legs. The Czarowitch and Czarina drove to their palace after the death; to avoid the sympathizing cries of the people. A company of guards surround the palace. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and the Grand Duke Alexis have left Lon-

don for St. Petersburg. When the assassin was taken to the station, he said he was ready to die at any moment. He inquired if the Czar was dead, and on the police refusing to answer the question, he gleefully exclaimed: "Ah. I know by that that we have succeeded.

Long live the people." The police refuse to give the names or any particulars relating to the prisoners. and the reports current in the streets are mere guess-work. That they are Nihilista is, however, boyond doubt. Both are young men, and apparently of good birth and education.

When Colonel Dorjibki asked the first etc., hereby make known to all our faithful assassin his name, he replied "Roussakoff." The Duchess of Edinburgh was at the Duke's seat in Kent with her four children. Prayers were offered for the Duchess at the afternoon service in the churches, and in the evening special reference was made who had repeatedly sought his precious life to the murder from the pulpits of the prin- and made their attempts because they saw cinal churches.

While there was great excitement in dation of her greatness and promoter of the Court and official circles, there was comparatively little on the streets. The fact is, the people had long expected as much. Great sympathy is expressed by classes for the Duchess of Edinburgh, who

is in a delicate condition. Colonel Dioribky, of his suite, who was badly injured by the second explosion, which had shattered his sleigh, raised the ed with it. We assume the heavy burden Emperor from the ground, and, with the aid of the Cossack officers, lifted him into the sleigh and conveyed him to the Winter

All this did not occupy three minutes. As God the sacred vow made by our father to the prisoner was thrown into a sled, and devote according to the testament of our to the Queen, Prince of Wales, Duke of driven off under a strong guard, Col. Djor- lives to care for the welfare and honor of Edinburgh, and the other members of the Hongkong Bank, 96 % prem. sales. Royal family.

Hongkong Bank, 96 % prem. sales. Royal family. peror and two or three attendants, drove to unite before the alter of our Almighty rapidly through the streets to the Winter God their prayers with ours, and commend Palace, where a mounted messenger had them to swear fidelity to us and our succes-

previously arrived with the news. By this time the story was known through Grand Duke Nicoalai Alexandrovitch. the neighborhood of the Palace, and as the Given at St. Petersburg, 1881, and first aleigh drove through the main gate the people uncovered their heads.

Hundreds and thousands rapidly flocked to the scene of the tragedy. The alarm had been sounded in the military and police barracks, and in a trice the guards in the Winter Palace were doubled and the streets lined with soldiery.

The news soon reached the churches, and Half the congregations rushed into the streets. and made for the Palace, where squadrons of Cossacks and regular cavalry kept them

on the spot ten minutes after the Czar's summoned a deputation from the country had been in his piece. I should have taken arrival, and he at once called out large at large to consult upon the best means to such a step some time ago, and retired detachments of cavalry and artillery, and telegraphed all the commanders in the city and outlying posts to hold themselves in readiness to move with the troops at a number of Cossacks patrolled the streets. moment's warning.

There is no doubt the authorities half feared a general rising of Nihilists, but if such a thing had been contemplated, it was quite out of the question, the whole city being a camp before the clocks struck 12, The firemen and police kept a sharp lookout for fires, and the principal govern- ments for amputation of the legs which were sident that during his visit in the East he

out under close guard. broken and the blood flowed copiously with interest and solicitude. He had found Meanwhile the Cossacks and the police from the lacerated wounds. Indis-rubber the people of both countries anxious to put under close guard. had charged upon the knot of people from bandages were applied first to the right leg, cultivate close and more friendly relations which the two bombs were firing. Several below the knee, and then to the left. The with the United States. England and Ruspersons pointed to a man in the rough Czar's right hand, on which was a glove, | sia, he said, were ambitious to extend their sheepskin garb of a peasant, and declared was found to be greatly lacerated, and his territories. In their possessions and their that he had thrown the first shell. This marriage ring was broken to pieces and influence, and suspicious of each other, both was confirmed by the Cossacks who saw him driven into the flesh. The surgeons tied had their eyes on China and Japan. Enghurling it. The Colonel of Police, Miche- up the severed arteries. At length, under land, particularly, was moving slowly but

Michael, but his hand was struck down in interval of apparent consciousness to admi- now at military conquest, but through the an instant. He was thrown to the earth nister the sacrament, and for a moment | deep and insidious agencies furnished by and securely pinioned, the police putting hopes were entertained of the Czaf's life, but her unrivalled diplomatic and commercial irons upon him and tied him with ropes. A large body of military and police had to beat. gathered by this time, and an active search | During the final flicker of life of members | General Grant says they are turning in was made for the other assassin. There of the family surrounded the bed, and the thuir need to the United States and its peowas a cry he had run into the Imperial Arch Priest recited prayers for those in ple; that they are willing to pour their

The Czar was carried up stairs on a litter. the skilled men in the city were present, Several have since died.

for the dying were being said by the Greek | such circumstances as the present. patriarch and clergy. The leave-taking is said to have been most touching. The Czar kissed them all, and gave them his blessing. He bore the agony of his wounds with heroic

A .St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs: The Czar's right leg was nearly torn from his body, and his left leg was badly shattered. Two Cossacks and a passer-by were killed on the spot. The Grand Duke Michael was wounded. officer of the escort and a Cossack have since died. The Czar lingered an hour and a half. All efforts to rally him failed. The only word that he uttered after being struck was the name of the Ozarovitch. The Czarovitch, on leaving the Palace, after the death of the Czar, was hailed as "Emperor" by the crowd. He was surrounded, contrary to his custom, by a strong mounted escort. People are intensely excited and indignant. The soldiery, who greatly loved the Czar, are

All the officials hastened to the Palace to inquire as to the condition of the Czar. Telegrams announcing the death were sent

House, Belgrave Square, was kept busy answering the questions of Russian merchants and others who flocked there to hear the news. The Embassy has no information on the subject beyond the official notification of the Czar's death. March 14 .- It is reported that the Prince of Wales will attend the burial of the Czar.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Teck, the whole staff! of the Russian Embassy, and other foreign representatives attended special service at are injured. Willbook Street Greek chapel to-day. The Queen's drawing-room, announced for next Friday, has been indefinitely postponed.

noon, states that both the Emperor's legs legations, Government Departments, stores were broken below the knee, the lower part | and places of business generally, are closed. of the body severely injured, and the left | Throngs of people are in the streets discuseye torn from the socket. The Grand Duko Michael was not hurt.

The assassins were disguised as peasants. One report states that one of them was s roughly handled that he has since died. All the army officers have been ordered

to remain in the barracks. : Rome, March 14 - The Russian Grand Dukes, Sergelis and Paul, sons of the late Emperor, leave to-day for St. Petersburg. Paris. March 14.—President Grevy has telegraphed condolences to the Imperial

Russian family. The newspapers, of all shades of opinion, express horror at the Emperor's murder. New York, March 14 .- The flags in the city are at half-mast, in respect to the late

Emperor of Russia. The notorious Schwabe, a German Socialist of low order, and a fugitive from the Paris Commune, in this city, has called meeting to-morrow night, to sympathize with the Nihilists and rojoice in the death of the Czar. They have telegraphed congratulations to the Nihilists in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 14, -The following imperial manifesto has been promulgated We, by the grace of God, Alexander III Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, Czar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland subjects that it has pleased Almighty God in his inscrutable will to visit Russia with a heavy blow of fate and to call her benefactor, Emperor Alexander, to himself. He fell by the hands of impious murderers in him the protector of Russia, the founwelfare of the Russian people. Let us bow to the unfathomed will of Divine Providence, and offer up to Almighty God our prayers for the repose of the pure soul of our beloved father. We ascend the throne which we inherit from our forefathers, the throne of the Russian Empire and Czardom and Grand Dukedom inseparably connectwhich God has imposed upon us with firm bless our work to the welfare of our beloved subjects. In repeating before Almighty sor, His Imperial Highness, Hereditary year of our reign.

ALEXANDER III. announced the conclusion of the ceremonies connected with the ascension of Alexander

III to the throne.

The space before the palace was covered with people when the Emperor and Em-

The Crar handed over to General Meli-General Melikoff, Military Governor, was koff the entire direction of affairs and has adopt against adarchy and sodition The garrison was kept ready all night in case any disturbance should occur. A large

It is persistently stated that General Me-

likoff had, some days previous to the murder, unearthed a plot and entreated the Czar not to expose himself publicly. mediately fetched the necessary instru- Japan. General Grant said to the Pre-

closed up on him, drew a revolver, as became more apparent.

guarded, while the police scoured the yards | tacle was heart-rending.

of buildings, but no trace of him could be Col. Djornibiki is confined to his bed but Which can compete with England. not seriously injured. The number of persons injured by the Besides the surgeons in ordinary, most of explosion is greater than at first supposed.

but the case was hopeless. His left leg was All the officers of the Guard, civil officials fearfully shattered, the greater portion of and court dignitaries met to-day at the the foot and ankle having been blown/off, Winter Palace to take the oath of allegiance | the undoubted great opportunities for the and his right leg was nearly torn from his to the new Emperors. When all were assembody. He was sensible, with brief intervals | bled the Emperor and Empress and Imperial of unconsciousness, to the last. He had lost family issued from the Cabinet, where the pressed with the views of General Grant, an enormous quantity of blood, and the dead Czar lay. In passing through St. and assured him they would receive his shock had utterly prostrated him. The George's Hall, on the way to the chapel, the very careful consideration. He said, howdoctors' efforts to rally him were fruitless. Emperor stopped before the guard of honor ever, that a distinguished citizen of his own At 1.30 p.m. the Imperial family were and said, with emotion, "I should not State, Mr Bingham, had been for some summoned to his bedside, where prayers like to see my son ascend the throne under years United States Minister to Japan, and

attending the parade on Sunday. After Bingham very well; that he was a good realighting from the shattered c rriage, the presentative, and ought to be promoted Emperor approached Roussakoff, and order- to one of the high European missions. ed his removal. The police had difficulty in protecting the for the Japanese mission John Russell

second assassin from the fury of the crowd. Young, who was equally familiar with him-One of the Czar's legs was shattered to self, by actual observation, with the situathe top of the thigh. The abdomen was I tion in China and Japan. torn open, and the face was injured. The The surgeon declared amputation of the limbs St. Petersburg, March 14.—Russakoff had

been a long time under suspicion of the police, and General Melikoff announces that only one assassin has been captured, but place more acceptably than the present the police made arrests. It is stated that the Chilean who declined to give his name died from poison he had

taken, not want wounds.

The treeps have taken the oath of allegiance to the new Emperor. The Imperial family and the court officials swore allegiance to Alexander III.

The man arrested yesterday confessed that he threw the first bomb, but denies all knowledge of the person who threw the to all foreign Courts and to every part of second. In addition to the revolver which the prisoner attempted to use, a dagger was The Russian Embassy, at Chesham found on him. The name he gave is believed to be false. The prisoner is twentyone years of age, a native of Berovitcha and Government of Novgorod. Russakoff, who threw the first bomb, has

been a student two years at the Mining Academy. The second bomb-thrower has been arrested. He is also a young man. During the night a Cossack and civilian. who declined to give his name, died from injuries received by the bursting of a bomb. Altogether, twenty persons, more or less, The bells of the city are tolling, and there

are everywhere to be seen manifestations of mourning on account of the assassination St. Petersburg. March 13. The doctor's of the Czar. Public buildings, stores and bulletin, published at 3 o'clock in the after- residents are draped in black. Offices of sing the terrible crime which has shocked the whole country. The arrangements for the funeral of the

murdered Emperor will be on the most extensive scale, befitting the high rank of the dead ruler. It is the prevailing opinion here now,

that the Czar of Russia will find serious obstacles confronting him at the cutset of his Rumors of Nihilist plots are rife, and fears of outbreaks and further assassinations

are expected. The police arrested several persons who were overheard denouncing the dead Emperor and applauding the murder. Upon the arrest of the second assassin he admitted his guilt.

Berlin, March 1 .- The sensation caused here by the assassination is indescribable. The Imperial Princess remained till 2 o'clock this morning with Emperor William, who is inconsolable.

Emperor William, the Imperial Princess. Bismarck and the diplomatic representatives, attended funeral mass at the Chapel of the Russian Embassy to-day. Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Frederick Charles. Prince Albrecht, Gen. Count von Moltke and Gen. Baron von

Marshals in the Russian army, will attend the funeral of the Czar. At the meeting of the Reichstag, Herr von Gossler, President, referred to the horrible event which deprived the German Emperor of a beloved relative and a faith-

Manteuffel, who are all honorary Field

ful friend. The House unanimously agreed in a vote of condolance. New York, March 14.—A London special gives the following. The town was startled by the announcement that the Czar Alexander had been mortally wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown by assasains while he was out driving in the forenoon. At first it was supposed the report was a canard, for the Emperor's asassination has often been announced, and as often denied since the Nihilists have began to compass his death. Later on, however, came the news of his death, which was quickly followed by a full account of reliance upon His Almighty help. May He the tragedy. Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, had meantime informed the Foreign Office of the affair, and his despatches were at once forwarded

St. Petersburg, March 12,-The Official Messenger makes the following announce. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. ment: "God's will has been done. At Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Tis. 735 p. sh. 3.25 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon, the Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share, sales. Almighty called the Emperor to himself." New York. March 4.—Referring to the

said he could not see what the people of A salute fired by cannon on the fortress Russia would gain by it. "Perhaps," he added. the fact that his sidest son is a more moral man may have an influence for better upon the politics of the country." The Czar had been greatly harassed by his. subjects, and had indeed led a miserable prots passed through the crowd, on their life, yet he seemed to have an interest in way to the cathedral, amidst deafening his people, as was evinced by his freeing acclamations. He had for a number of years been willing to abdicate in favor of his son." It seems to me," said the General, " If I altogether from the management of affairs."

MENURAL GRANT ON OUR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AND CHINA. Chicago, March 12 .- The Inter Ocean's Washington special says: While General Grant was here he had a long interview Dr. Dyonischine, who was among the with the President in reference to the relaphysicians first summaned to the Czar, im, tions of the United States to China and

ment office's and principal buildings were held by the flesh only, the bones being had studied the affairs of China and Japan loff, seized him; the man struggled despe- the influence of sulphate of oxide and fcc, surely, with the determined purpose of rately, and as now a dismounted escort the Emperor opened his eyes and respiration | tightening her grip on these rich and fertile countries and reducing them to dependenthough intending to shoot the Grand Duke | Chaplain Bjainor availed himself of the cies; not, perhaps, by any attempt just a minute or two afterwards his heart ceased Indvantages. China and Japan realise that the coils are closing around them, and stables, every door of which was at once extremis, all present kneeling. The spec- wealth into our arms if we will only reach for at and establish commercial connections

General Grant said he thought it eminent ly expedient that the United States should be represented at the Courts of each of these nations by a young, vigorous, progressive man-one of broad views, quick perceptions and capacity to seize hold of

extension of American ideas. President Garfield was very much imwas considered to have acquitted himself The Czar, it seems, was warned against creditably. General Grant said he knew General Grant suggested as a proper person

The President and General Grant ther spoke of the prospective visit of the latter to Mexico. The President asked General Grant to suggest a proper person for the Mexican mission. General Grant said he I did not know of any one who could fill the United States Minister, Morgan.

"SLAVERY" IN HONGKONG.

(Hiogo News.) Many of the public acts of Sir John Smale, the Chief Justice of Hongkong, have for very adequate causes being subjected to adverse criticism. It is, however, impossible to avoid feeling gratitude towards his Lordship, for the determined effort he is making to crush the system of slavery which has so long existed in Hongkong under the protection of the British Flag. Dr. Eitel, and other apologists for the detestable practice, endeavour to obscure the question really at issue by highsounding phrases about the patria potestas of the Chinese, and the national religious sentiment in favour of domestic servitude. Sir John Smalds vigorous onslaughts will, however-notwithstanding opposition emanating from a quarter where such a policy might least have been naturally expectedhave the effect of tearing to shreds the webs of sophistry so industriously spun to conceal the truth, and exposing the hideous system in all its naked deformity. Sentence was passed in the Hongkong

come known in England, will effectually strengthen the cause benefited by Sir John's resolute advocacy. . . ill-treatment that the mythical Legree inflicted upon the equally shadowy Uncle Tom, surpassed in atrocity the excruciating agonies which this poor child suffered at the hands of these human fiends, who regarded her-and that too on British soilas their property, their chattel, in a word, their slave whom they could torture at will. It is satisfactory to know, on the authority of Sir John Smale himself, that "since

Supreme Court on the 9th of last month.

in a case which, when the particulars be-

the evils of kidnapping have been explained to the Chinese residents of Hongkong from the Bench, and the miseries consequent upon the system been discussed, a right public opinion has been growing up and kidnappers denounced." But pressure should be brought to bear upon the executive authorities of the Island. They must be taught, if they are either ignorant of their obvious duty-which cannot beor neglectful—as appears unfortunately only too probable, that public opinion will no longer permit slavery and its manifold concomitant horrors to exist under English rule. That the case we have referred to will occasion intense disgust at home there can be no doubt, and many there will re-

Quotations.

echo the eloquent language in which the

Chief Justice closed his remarks.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly: modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published into which we are now ready to receive. demand, and the circulation justify, such

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for | Sailors' Home, West Point. the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-

dress China Review, Hougkong .- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as it some respects a continuation of Notes and Overies on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat aimilar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great dogree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Leview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent LEGALISED TABLES OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh- Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice tha "Notes" and "Queries" are destined t find a place in its pages also. It is to b hoped that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a simila degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede-cessor in the field, and that the China Kevieu may receive the support necessary to insur its continuance. The publication is intend ed to appear every two months, and wil form a substantial octavo magazine.

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5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchauge. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor wil more than two such orders be issued to the same rerson. In favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cepts. ,, \$50 or £10....50 5,-Lists of Money Order Offices in th United Kingdom may be consulted a

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6. Names must be given in full (excep when there is more than one Christian &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in name) but the name of the Payee need not Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China | be given if the order be crossed (as cheques and Japan, may deliver them to the Post are crossed). It can then be paid only Office unstamped, the postage being then through a Bank, and may afterwards be

> 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. order oun be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application, should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

> 8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be 9 .- No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Yessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works, 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pler.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Steamers			Rig.	1.0	Arrival.			
Decamers		100						
Achilles	5.0	Anderson	Brit. str.	1528	April T	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-day
Albay	5 h	Lightwood	Brit. str.	366	April 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, do.	
Atalanta	2 h	Pfaff	Ger. atr.		April 1	Siemssen & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	
Benarty			Brit, str. Brit, str.		April 1	2 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	Cos'tan Doc
Butuan		Tremoya	Span, str.	860	Mar. 2	Russell & Co.	***************************************	Ab deen Doo
Calrusmuir						B Holliday, Wise & Co. Shun Hang	Holhow, dzc.	Cos'tan Doo
Conquest Consolation	3 b	Young		764	April 1	2 Yoen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Dalo	2 b	Thompson	Brit. etr.			H.K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Bangkok	20th, dayligh Tug Plying
Feronia			Brit. str. Ger. str.	1115	April 1	8 Siemssen & Co.		
Galley of Lorne	5 c	Branthwaite	Brit. str.	1380	April 1	6 Russell & Co.		o dan saligi ya kata dalah. Kataban saligi dalah
Glamis Castle	4 c	Tod	Brit, str.	1588	April	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 8 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Australian Ports	
Glenartney Kang-chi	4 0	Maraden	Chi. str.	1	pril 1	60. M. S. N. Co.	Haiphong, &c.	
Killarney	4 0	O'Neill	Brit, str.	1060	April 1	2 Ah Yon & Co.	Bangkok San Francisco	21st, dayligh
Mei Foo	4 h	Cunningham	Chi. str Brit. str			4 O. M. S. N. Co. 4 Meichers & Co.	Salgon	20th inst. K'loon Dool
Sea Gull	7 b	Haydon	Amer, str	48	Nov. 2	4 China Traders' Insurance Co		
Septima	2 c	Petersen	Ger, str		April	5 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Sikh Triumph	8 c	Johnson	Brit. str. Brit. str	I alaska		6 Butterfield & Swire 9 Siemasen & Co.	Hankow	
Viceroy	5 0	Vaile	Brit. str		April 1	5 Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Fottung		Goggin	Brit, str	286	Mar, 1	7 Kwok Acheong & Sons	***************************************	Cos'tan Doc
Sailing Vessels	,						1.	
			16.					
Channel Queen	3 0	Lacheur	Brit. bge	609	April	2 Eduard Schelihass & Co.	Newohwang	
Charon Wattana	. 2 b	Ulrioh	Siam. sh	L . DDD		7 Eduard Scheilbass & Co.	Bangkok	
Com. Dupont	4 6	Irvin	Brit. bge	581	Mar.	30 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Eden	.3	Naira \	Brit. bqe	313	April	14 Yuen Fat Hong		
Edmond Gressier	4 6	Fauquet	Feh. bge	300	April	7 Landstein & Co. 15 Carlowitz & Co.		S parties of section
Gov. Goodwin	4	Lester	Amer. sh		Feb.	11 Vogel & Co.	New York	
Hecht	4 1	Platz	. Ger. 3m. ac	. 858	April	4 Siemssen & Co.	bent-t	
Hercules	. B	Berry	Ger. bq		Mar.	7 Order 1 Vogel & Co.	Philippines London	
Hotapur	. 4	Jack	. Brit. bq		April	16 Melchers & Co.	y and and had by	
Marie	4 1	Thomascheroat	Ger, bq	The state of	April	11 Meichers & Co. 12 Eduard Schelihass & Co.		
Minnie Carvill N. Boynton	4.1	Viark	Brit. bq				Portland	
Occident	2	Reuter	Ger. bq	e. 248	April	16 Chinese		
Oscar Vidal	3	Laucht	Brit. bq			6 Siemssen & Co.	Amoy Portlond (Oregon)	
P. J. Carleton	8	c Amaburg	Amer. so			25 Captain 6 W. H. Ray	Cortiona (Oregon)	
William H. Besse	. 3	Baker	Amer. bq	e, 1027	Mar.	24 Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	William Vist
Willie Reed	- 7	c Yates	Amer. a	1448	April	8 Melchers & Co.	Philippines	
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Hwai Yuen	**	Wilson		r. 76		11 siemssen & Co.	Shanghal	
Amage	••		0.0		3.1.			

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Ancher-	Flag.	Olgas,	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Chop-chung Craysser Curacoa Egeria Freya Iron Duke Kestrel Ling Fêng Magple Meanee Midge Minin Sham Hang Victor Emanuel	6 8 6 C 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 7 7 7	Chinese Russian British British German British British Chinese British British British British British British	gunboat corvette corvette steam sloop corvette iron-clad gun vessel revenue cruiser gun vessel military hospital gunboat iron-clad gunboat Commodore's flag-ship	300 2388 794 2000 6043 462 354 874 2691 465 5740 800 3087	8 14 8 14 23 3 4	250 230 120 2400 800 100 80 160 	April 10 April 14 Mar. 23 April 7 April 11 Mar. 25 Mar. 24 Sept. 22 Mer. 4 April 16 April 12	Li Wên-hus Nazîmeff W. H. Coming C. Johnston Kupfer R. E. Tracey W. M. Lang J. Farrow R. H. Napler P. N. Nazîmoff Yang Wing-lin Commodore Smith
Vigilant. Wivern Zepbyr	7 0	British British British	despatch vessel turret-ship gunboat	835	4	250 850 60	April 15 June 2 April 8	William M. Annealey LieutCom. Pollard

Name.	Tons	Captain -	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
chang	700	Ogaton	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan Chen-to	221 221	7	70 70	Lin Kuo-ch'ang J. Stewart
Kin Shan	457	Hoyland	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Chien-jui	80 180	8	17 60	A. Getley F. Bersard
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Ching-tsing Chun-tung Hai tung-hung	150	2	40	Chup I'i ho Leurg Yiu-tipg
Kiang-ping	860	*******	C. M. S. S. Co.	Hua-shan Li-sh0	24 80	2 3	20	B. J. Faunch G. Rome
Powan	1890	Cary	B., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Peng-chou-hai Quang-on	562 120	1	126 40	C. H. l'almer Li Ping-tye
Spark.	140	Cadwalladar	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Shen-chi Sul-taing	200 160	Б	60 60	D. Reid J. B. Murray
White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Tching-on Tching-po	120 100	2 8	40 40	Chinese Admira
Yotasi	180	McDougall	K. Acheong & Sons	Taing-Fo Yi-hu	180 20	6 2	60 8	A. Garceau M. Johnson

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	8HIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR, April 8, 1881.	MERCHAN Kiang-yung	Chinese	Jane Woodburn	British brig
	Amazone French Diomed for London	*Niugpo *Thibet W. C. de Vries	British British British	Maid Marian Marie Louise Martha Brockelmans	for Newshwang German barque German barque
	Eldorado British Fei Yuen American	Wha-on Yung-ching	British Obligate	Pelham Serapie Spirit of the Age	for London for London British barque
100	Pleurs Castle for New York Genkal Maru	Cores	Ding vessus. British barque	Tameriana	British barque
	Hae-san Chinese Hankow British	Charité Courier	French barque Slamese barque	Adonia Ashusios	French gualtoni. U. S. corrette
4 : Kr.	Hanyang British Hardwick British Hwai-yuon Chinese	Dorset Earl of Elgin Emily	for Burrard's Inlet British barque British brig	Lapwidg Taly	Russian correcte H. M. gunboat H. M. gunboat
of the same	Keelung British Chinese	Gesine Brons	German barque	Richmond Sheldrake	U. S. corvette U. S. frigate H. M. symboot

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